



Cuddington Primary School

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Newsletter 2 Friday 14th September 2018

Message from Mrs Mills

What a wonderful start to our new academic year! Our school has been a hive of activity by getting right down to the business of teaching and learning. Our new Reception children have made a great start to their primary school journey - so many happy children exploring and finding out what their new learning environment is all about!

Next week we see our Year 6 children attend weekly swimming lessons so they can ALL be competent swimmers and understand the importance of staying safe in water. Several members of staff have also spoken to me about visits they would like to plan over the coming term - so watch this space ☺

Currently, Miss Norris is leading us all through a whole school project of 'Twisted Tales' - each class has their own twisted tale to enjoy and there will be a display in our entrance hall reflecting all the writing that our children are about to complete - I am so excited to see the final outcome.

Over the next term, you will be asked about your views around Homework. In school, we are completing a 'Curriculum Audit' to determine whether the curriculum is an effective platform to optimise high quality learning. The children's curriculum is becoming a key focus for Ofsted to regulate us as they are fearful that many schools are over testing our children and teaching children to tests rather than ensuring what each child is entitled to - an enriched curriculum which captures all strengths and develops musicians, artists, scientists, historians, geographers and sports people of the future.

Have a happy week-end and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning ☺

Letters home this week

Y6 Swimming Letter

Y6 Min-y-don residential

Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—writing our wishes for our first year at school.
- ☺ Sparrows—completing our rainbow challenges.
- ☺ Blackbirds—our wonderful Art Day and creating outstanding London Landmarks!
- ☺ Skylarks— Adding our own twist to the story of Cinderella, and running a total of 13 miles on the running track!
- ☺ Snowy Owls-learning how to intercept the ball in Netball.
- ☺ Tawny Owls — our first violin lesson.
- ☺ Barn Owls — using water colours to paint like Kandinsky.
- ☺ Puffins—learning about Piet Mondrian's art work and making our own.
- ☺ Toucans— Spending time with our buddies

School Uniform

Mrs Mellor who co-ordinates our School Uniform and Secondhand items, will be in school on the following dates this half term between 9.00am and 9.30am to help with queries or look for second hand items.

Sept

Mon 17th, Wed 26th,

Oct

Mon 1st, Wed 10th, Mon 15th,

Wed 24th,

Monday 17th Sept

KS1/2 Gymnastics-4.15pm

Fun Science Club-4.15pm

KS2 Football Club-4.30pm

Tuesday 18th

Y6 Swimming Lessons

KS1 Gymnastics -4.15pm

KS2 Choir—4.15pm

Y5/6 Netball Club—4.15pm

Y4-6 Rugby -4.15pm

KS1 Choir lunch club

Wednesday 19th

7.30pm PTA Meeting in

Blue Cap

Thursday 20th

Y2-Y6 Judo lunch club

KS1 Library session

Guitar lessons

KS1 Art Club—4.15pm

Y5/6 Sugarcraft Club—

4.00pm finish

Friday 21st

Tafelmusik lessons

A **KS2 Football Club** will again be running on a Monday after school starting Monday 17th September. A letter and consent form has been emailed with further details. Please make sure the consent form with payment is returned on Monday morning if you wish your child to take part. Thank you.

School Dinners & Morning Snack.

Next Week is Week 3

The cost is now £2.40 per meal. Year 3 parents please remember that you now have to pay for your child's meals.

Please check your Parent Pay account is in credit by **9.00am on a Monday morning** for dinners and morning snack.